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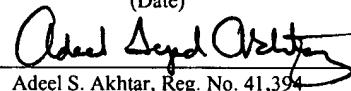
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2005, Applicants request full consideration of the remarks herein.

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.